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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JONES § DOCKET NO.: 57.0272PCT/US
ET AL. §

U.S. APPLICATION NO.: § GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
09/646,715 §

FILING DATE: 16-NOV-00 § EXAMINER: LIPMAN, BERNARD
§

TITLE: HYDROPHOBICALLY §
MODIFIED POLYMERS FOR WATER §
CONTROL §

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002
(the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified
application as follows. Reconsideration of the
application is respectfully requested. A request for a
three-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 10 - 28.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner
renumber the remaining claims of the present application
as indicated in the Office Action, §2.

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